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BY HAND

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Massachusetts Department of
Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company, D. T. E. 03-52

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding, please find the original and nine copies of Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company's ("FG&E" or the "Company's") update to the 2003 Integrated Gas Resource Plan ("IRP") for the forecast period 2002/03 through 2006/07. For administrative convenience the filing has been three-hole punched for insertion in the binders provided with the original 2003 filing.

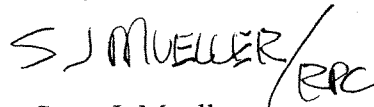
On May 9, 2003 FG&E filed its 2003 IRP with the Department and the filing was docketed D.T.E. 03-52. Subsequent to discussions with the Department staff in August, 2003, FG&E requested, and the Department granted, a modification in the procedural schedule and permission to file an updated 2003 IRP on or before October 31, 2003. To facilitate review of the updated 2003 IRP the Company is refileing the entire IRP and has expanded the Overview Section to provide a summary and comparison of the updated results relative to the original 2003 filing. Only those pages of the Appendix that have changed are being refiled and the Table of Contents for the Appendix identifies those pages that have changed.

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The Company respectfully recommends that a technical conference be scheduled to discuss the update and the modified procedural schedule in this case.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


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Enclosures

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